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SUBJ: U.S.-JAPAN COOPERATIVE CANCER SCIENCE PROGRAM

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE IN SEPTEMBER 1973 A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN CANCER RESEARCH WAS SIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE AND DIRECTOR NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE. PURSUANT TO THAT AGREEMENT, THE FIRST MEETING OF THE U.S.-JAPAN SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 14-15, 1974 IN HONOLULU TO DISCUSS POLICIES AND PLANS FOR FUTURE COLLABORATION.

2. ON APRIL 25 THE NCI RECEIVED A LETTER FROM DR. YOJI IKAWA, SECRETARY OF THE JAPANESE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ADVISING THAT AN "EXCHANGE OF AGREEMENT IS NECESSARY" FOR THE JSPS TO OFFICIALLY START THE PROGRAM. IKAWA HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE "EXCHANGE OF AGREEMENT" BE SIGNED IN HONOLULU ON MAY 14.

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EM THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT PROPOSED BY THE JAPANESE IS AS

FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT

AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN CANCER RESEARCH
BETWEEN
THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE
AND
THE JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE

THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS NCI) AND THE JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS JSPS) AGREE THAT A GENERAL PROGRAM FOR COOPERATION IN CANCER RESEARCH BETWEEN AMERICAN AND JAPANESE SCIENTISTS BE ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

1. TYPES OF ACTIVITY.

ACTIVITIES THAT MAY BE SUPPORTED BY NCI AND JSPS UNDER THE AGREEMENT WILL BE (A) SCIENTIFIC SEMINARS; (B) EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL; AND (C) EXCHANGE OF MATERIALS AND INFORMATION.

EACH TYPE OF ACTIVITY WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS FOLLOWS:

1.1. SCIENTIFIC SEMINARS. NCI AND JSPS WILL SUPPORT SELECTED SCIENTIFIC SEMINARS TO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND INFORMATION BETWEEN AMERICAN AND JAPANESE CANCER RESEARCH SCIENTISTS AND CLINICIANS. NCI AND JSPS WILL SHARE THE COSTS OF THESE SEMINARS INCLUDING TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE PARTICIPANTS. THE NUMBER AND SUBJECT AREAS OF THE SEMINARS TO BE SUPPORTED EACH YEAR, AS WELL AS MEETING SITES, WILL BE PROPOSED AND DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2. AND 3. OF THE AGREEMENT.

1.2 EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL. VISITING SCIENTISTS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL UNDER THIS PROGRAM MAY BE SUPPORTED ON A SHORT TERM BASIS UP TO TWELVE MONTHS. EXPENSES, INCLUDING TRAVEL AND ANY SUPPLEMENTAL LIVING ALLOWANCES, WILL BE PAID BY NCI AND JSPS FOR THEIR OWN PARTICIPANTS.

1.3 EXCHANGE OF MATERIALS AND INFORMATION. NCI AND JSPS MAY PROMOTE AND DEVELOP THE EXCHANGE OF MATERIALS AND INFORMATION BETWEEN SCIENTISTS AND CLINICAL INVESTIGATORS IN AMERICA AND JAPAN, AND WILL SHARE THE COSTS OF SUCH EXCHANGES.

2. SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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NCI AND JSPS WILL APPOINT SCIENTISTS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES IN APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINES TO A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE. ALL RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE COMMITTEE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CANCER PROGRAM AND NCI, AND THE PRESIDENT, JSPS. THE COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY TEN MEMBERS FROM EACH COUNTRY, WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

2.1 TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND SUBJECT AREAS FOR JOINT

ACTIVITY AND SUPPORT UNDER SECTION 1. OF THE AGREEMENT.

2.2 TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND SCIENTISTS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL FOR SUPPORT UNDER SECTION 1.2 OF THE AGREEMENT.

2.3 TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE SEMINARS AND OTHER MEETINGS SPONSORED UNDER THE AGREEMENT.

2.4 TO ASSESS PERIODICALLY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT UNDER THE AGREEMENT, AND TO RECOMMEND NECESSARY CHANGES.

3. EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES.

ALL MATTERS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ACTION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE, WILL BE DECIDED JOINTLY BY THE DIRECTOR, NATION CANCER PROGRAM AND NCI, OR HIS DESIGNEES; AND THE PRESIDENT, JSPS, OR HIS DESIGNEES. SIMILARLY, RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE THE JOINT RESPONSIBILITY OF THESE TWO OFFICIALS OR THEIR DESIGNEES. THEY WILL MEET ANNUALLY OR AS NECESSARY, TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS MATTERS OF POLICY AND PROCEDURE.

4. VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT.

THE AGREEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON-----, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 2. AND 3. WILL BE REVIEWED FOR RENEWAL EVERY FIVE YEARS. IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN EFFECT UNTIL EITHER PARTY NOTIFIES THE OTHER OF ITS INTENTIONS TO TERMINATE THE AGREEMENT, IN WHICH CASE ALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE BROUGHT TO AN ORDERLY CONCLUSION. SUCH NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATION SHOULD BE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

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TM AMENDMENT OF THE AGREEMENT.

EITHER PARTY MAY AT ANY TIME SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS OR RECOMMENDATION FOR MODIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

SIGNED THIS-----DAY OF-----, 1973:

(SIGNED) (SIGNED)

END TEXT

4. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THIS TEXT ARE PROPOSED BY NCI:

A. PART 1. TYPES OF ACTIVITY, ITEM 1.2 - INSERT WORDS "OR PROTRACTED PERIOD" BETWEEN WORDS "BASIS" AND "UP" IN PHRASE "SHORT TERM BASIS UP TO TWELVE MONTHS."

B. PART 2. SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE - ADD AN ITEM

2.5 WHICH WOULD READ: "TO ESTABLISH WORKING SUBGROUPS WHEN NECESSARY, AND TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAMS RECOMMENDED BY THE WORKING SUBGROUPS AND APPROVED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE."

C. PART 5. AMENDMENT OF THE AGREEMENT - ADD SENTENCE:
"SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE REVIEWED BY THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND UPON APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL, BE RATIFIED JOINTLY BY THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CANCER PROGRAM, NCI AND THE PRESIDENT, JSPS, AS BEING AMENDMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT.

5. ALSO STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION ARE POSSIBLE CHANGES IN PART 3, EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES, AS FOLLOWS: SUBSTITE MUTUALLY FOR JOINTLY IN FIRST SENTENCE, SUBSTITUTE MUTUAL FOR JOINT IN SECOND SENTENCE, AND ADD A FINAL SENTENCE "EACH SIDE SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ITS OWN ACTIONS UNDER THE LAWS OF THE PLACE WHERE RESEARCH IS CONDUCTED."

6. THE DHEW/OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH HAS REVIEWED BOTH THE JAPANESE DRAFT AND PROPOSED NCI MODIFICATIONS. OIH WOULD LIKE EMBASSY VIEWS ON 5-YEAR REVIEW AND RENEWAL PROVISION IN PART 4 OF AGREEMENT. HEW EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT REVIEW AT END OF ONE-TO-TWO YEARS IS MORE USEFUL. PERHAPS THIS SENTENCE COULD BE DELETED ALTOGETHER. ITEM 2.4 UNDER SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE COULD BE BEEFED-UP
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TO READ: "TO REVIEW ANNUALLY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT UNDER THE AGREEMENT, AND TO RECOMMEND NECESSARY CHANGES."

7. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S REACTION ASAP TO JAPANESE PROPOSAL FOR AGREEMENT. PRECISE WORDING IS STILL UNDER FURTHER REVIEW AT HEW. RUSH

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